

## PAINTSVILLE

## Mrs. Follett Here.

Mrs. C. M. Follett, representing the National Florence Crittenden Mission of Washington, D. C., was in Paintsville over Sunday and delivered two interesting talks at the Mayo Memorial church Sunday. This organization for fallen girls has done a wonderful work and schools have been established in many states.

## Shower Party.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Kirk, Jr., met at the home of the young married couple at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Kirk Thursday evening and spent a few hours in games and inspecting the excellent quarters of these young people. Many useful as well as ornamental gifts were brought. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

## Banquet An Enjoyable Affair.

One of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of Paintsville was the Alumni and Former Student's Banquet held Tuesday evening at the Mayo Memorial Church. About one hundred responded to invitations. Prof. W. B. Ward was toastmaster and a number of interesting speeches were made.

## Local and Personal.

Bert George, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was here this week the guest of friends and relatives. He is a former resident of this city but this is his first visit here in a number of years and said that great changes had taken place since his last visit.

Monday evening the Epworth League of the Mayo Memorial church gave a Valentine party and an old-fashioned box supper in the parlors of the church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Verne Rice and little son, of Akron, Ohio, are here this week the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. B. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice.

A new baby girl arrived Sunday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hager.

R. B. Hager of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a business visitor in Paintsville last week. He is in the coal business in Cincinnati and was en route to points up the river.

Miss Mayme Walker spent Saturday in Louisville visiting her mother who is at the Riverview hospital for treatment. Mrs. Walker is suffering from nervousness.

Mrs. Julia Wells and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Spilane returned last week from Ashland where they spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Buckingham.

Mrs. Jno. F. Howes and daughter, Miss Christine, returned Saturday from Cincinnati where they spent a few days shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Shannon of Louisville, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toke Rule.

J. B. Songer, with the C. & O., who formerly lived here but moved to Ashland, has moved back to Paintsville.

Mrs. Paul Frazier was visiting friends in Prestonsburg last week.

The fellow who kicks his home town shouldn't complain if he finds that in time the town begins to kick him. Kicking is not a profitable pastime at best, and people would do well to keep this fact in mind when they assume to emphasize their own judgment against that of an entire community.—Herald.

## NORIS

Prayer meeting was largely attended at this place Thursday night.

Our roads are in bad condition for traveling.

H. B. Thompson, who is in the hospital at Louisville is getting along fine. Looking for him home soon.

Opal E. Miller spent Thursday night with her cousins, Velma and Birdie Thompson.

Kay Estep of Lodiaca spent Saturday night with Billie Thompson.

L. B. Hays and Shirley Miller were visiting relatives on Griffith creek Friday and Saturday.

The public works are all shutting down. Guess the boys will have to farm this year.

Lou Velma Thompson and Dove Hays attended church at Cando Sunday last.

Milt McKinster of Adams attended church at this place Thursday night.

Velma Thompson was calling on her brother, Lindsey, Saturday.

Lizzie Childers of Blevins branch spent Monday with Velma Thompson.

Bertha Thompson was calling on Goldie and Walda Spencer Saturday.

Prayer meeting at Blackburns every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie and Eva Blackburn of Louisa, Route 2, were shopping at Norris last week.

Wedding bells are expected to ring here soon.

Fred and Robt. Stewart, who have been working at Estell have returned home.

Meeting at Spencer the first Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

## Throwing a Monkey Wrench Into the Machinery

Allowing eye-disorders to go without correction is much the same as throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery. Often serious damage is wrought to

## THE EYES

by such carelessness or neglect. An examination by our expert oculist, who is also a registered physician, will often reveal such disorders and make possible their correction before too late. Don't wait. See us at once.

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## PRESTONSBURG

## Hospital Burns.

The Stumba hospital at Smalley burned Wednesday about ten o'clock with the most of the contents. We are informed. The night before the old hospital building which was being used as a hotel also burned to the ground. The telephone wires are down and we could not get all the details, but understand the new building and equipment cost about \$25,000.

## Obituary.

The death angel has again visited this place and removed from our midst one of our most highly respected citizens, Mr. A. N. Frazier.

Mr. Frazier was 43 years of age. He had been sick for some time but no one realized the end was so near as he made the trip from the Marting hospital, fronton, Ohio, alone two days prior to his death. He has been one of the leading merchants of this place for the past six years, and as merchant, friend and neighbor, he is sadly missed by this community at large. He leaves a widow and two children, besides father, mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives to mourn his loss.

## "Hello, Bill!"

Some dozen or thirteen Prestonsburgers will go to Ashland Thursday afternoon to join the Elks. Among those are the following: E. W. Pendleton, M. D. Powers, M. J. Lee, Alex. H. Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin, Lewis Mayo, Oliver Webb, Homer and Herbert Salisbury, W. P. Harris, Pearl Allen.

## Returned From Hospital.

Mrs. Maude Rose brought her daughter Margaret home from the hospital Tuesday evening. Margaret is much improved since the removal of her tonsils.

## Leave For Louisville.

Col. and Mrs. Schuyler Colfax Ferguson left Tuesday for Louisville where Col. Ferguson will meet the other stockholders of the Bailey-Ferguson Coal Co., incorporated here last week. This, the first meeting of the stockholders, will be at the Seelbach hotel. He and Mrs. Ferguson will visit Cincinnati and Huntington before returning home.

## Fire Destroys Martin Hotel.

The C. & O. hotel here of which W. H. Howard was proprietor, was completely destroyed Tuesday night by fire. The guests all escaped in their night clothes. Practically nothing was saved as the fire was in such headway when discovered that little or nothing could be done.

It was thought the Smalley post office building would also be burned, but by heroic work by a bucket brigade it was saved.

Mr. Howard carried some insurance but not enough to cover his loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have caught from a defective flue.—Post.

## Craft-Sturgill.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Craft of Prestonsburg and Mr. Arthur Sturgill of Wolf Pitt was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft the brides parents on Temple street. Both principals in this happy event are deservedly popular. A goodly throng of friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. A. C. Harlowe. The newlyweds left for Wolf Pitt where they will reside.

## Young-Case.

Miss Dorothy Young and Mr. General Case, both of Varney, Pike county, were married at that place at the home of the bride, W. H. Rowlin, elder of the Varney Baptist church officiating.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick who has been spending the past month with her mother and other relatives in this city, left Sunday for Cincinnati where she will study music.—Citizen.

## INEZ ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Los Angeles, Cal., are here to take charge of the work of the Presbyterian church. We are very glad to have them with us and are sure they will be a great help to our community both religiously and socially. On Monday evening a large number of ladies surprised them with a liberal "pounding."

Mrs. Martha Jane James, who is suffering from a broken bone, is getting along splendidly under the efficient care of Dr. Fairchild and Miss Carden, trained nurse of Huntington.

Miss May Kirk, who was en route to Roanoke, Va., was taken ill at Williamson and has returned to her home here. Her condition is much improved.

E. B. Hinkle, of Red Jacket, is spending a few days with home folks.

Atty. J. H. Brown was a business and social caller here for a few days.

Buch Ward has returned from Catlettsburg, where he has been for treatment.

On Saturday evening a social was given at the Presbyterian Church, which was largely attended. The evening was pleasantly spent with various games, after which refreshments were served.

The roads meeting which was recently held here was successful, regardless of the inclemency of the weather. The court house was packed, but many were absent on account of the general misunderstanding as to the time of the meeting. Interesting talks were delivered by the State engineer Posey, Mr. E. J. Lang, Mr. Spain, Atty. J. B. Clark and Atty. W. R. McCoy. We hope to soon see the commencement of this road.

## FARM FOR SALE.

50 acres, 1 mile from C. & O. Ry. on Horseford and Big Blaine creek, six miles from Louisa, Ky., 5 room box house, good well, good barn, good garden, and other buildings. 55 bearing apple trees, good young peach orchard, 25 acres blue grass, plenty of locust, chestnut and other timber for farm use, oil, gas and coal. 1 1/2 miles from productive wells. 1-4 mile from school house, on county road. Must be sold by March 15th. \$2,500. Wire or write MISS DOLIE PETERS, Williamson, W. Va., or J. B. PETERS, Louisa, Ky.

## FARM FOR SALE.

450 acres, 330 very level, 100 acres rolling hill. Lots of fine timber, 6 room house, halls up and down stairs, barn 30x50, 24x34 cow barn, tool shed 18x40, top ground cellar, smoke house 14x24, hen house, double corn crib, drive way through same, wood shed, two cattle sheds 12x100, 12x50; calf shed 12x14, two wells of water, acetylene light plant, good orchard, hog lots 33, 3 year steers, 5 two year olds, 6 last spring calves, 8 cows fresh in spring, hay on farm to winter same, 6 sows, 1 sow, 7 pigs, the best bargain in the state of Ohio. \$40,000 takes all. See this. D. S. MCGUIRE, Real Estate Agent, Beaver, Ohio.

## Armed Guards Driving Back Starving Hordes



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**M**ILLIONS of victims of the world's worst calamity rove the northern Provinces of China, famine stricken. They began to leave the drought-stricken area only after even the leaves and bark of trees had been consumed as food. They trooked toward the richer districts. The railroads carried the suffering. The human foundation, however, threatened to crumble famine in addition districts and armed cordons began to turn back the hungry hordes toward their old homes where they must perish by thousands daily unless aided.

There are 15,000,000 persons in the famine zone, the greater number of whom have neither adequate clothing nor food, while 15,000,000 of them have no food at all.

The death rate already is 15,000 a day, with a typhus epidemic inevitable.

Joseph B. B. Board of Trade building, Louisville is Treasurer, and the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins is chairman of the China Famine Fund.

## CATLETTSBURG

## Revival Closed.

The revival at the M. E. Church closed Sunday night, after a successful series of meetings. Rev. E. N. Early, who assisted Rev. J. D. Haggard, the pastor, has returned to his home at Advance.

## In Ashland Hospital.

Miss Anna Mary Kelly, who an appendicitis patient at the Kincaid hospital, is reported in good condition.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Pikeville was dismissed on Saturday to return home. Hamie Reynolds, a youth from Mossy Bottom, Pike county, is doing well after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. R. H. Keigs has recovered after surgical treatment and was dismissed and returned to her home in Ashland.

Miss Genevieve Ballard of Pikeville and Miss Lillian Atkinson formerly of Pikeville, have been guests of Mrs. W. S. Crum. Miss Atkinson is secretary for the Sutton Construction company of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Senolze have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Crutcher at Omar, W. Va.

Mrs. F. Rogers and daughter, Miss Magdalene of Pikeville, are guests of Mrs. Lon Rogers.

## Marriage License.

A. Estel Rutherford, 26, Miss Mary Moore, 21, both of Wayne, W. Va., Lawrence Stepp, 30, Williamson, W. Va., Miss Cassidy, 28, Elgin, Ky., Thomas Fannin, 29, Kilgore, Rath Stapleton, 16, both of Rush.

## Wm. McGlothlin Dies.

The death of Mr. William McGlothlin, aged 24, of East Fork, occurred Tuesday. He had been ill for two weeks and for a time it was thought he would recover, but the last few days he grew worse and it seems that death was inevitable. He was the son of Mrs. Eliza McGlothlin and a splendid young man loved for his many noble traits of character. He is widely connected and the funeral services will not be completed until the family can hear from who relatives at a distance. Burial will be at the Buckley burying ground and will be largely attended.

## Returned to Frankfort.

Mrs. Lucien Johnson of Frankfort, who is visiting relatives in Louisa, stopped over for a pleasant week-end visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Snyder-Adams and her two charming nieces, Misses Sallie and Caroline Burns, daughters of Mrs. Adams.

## Passed Through.

Mr. J. L. McCoy, editor of the Pike County News, who has been very ill in a Lexington hospital for a few days passed through Ashland going to New York for expert treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Malcolm McCoy, of Owingsville.

## Called on Friends.

Jake Smith, who has been spending the past few months in Arizona was here visiting friends Saturday evening. He was called home by the illness of his father Will M. Smith at Williamson.

## FARM FOR SALE.

450 acres, 330 very level, 100 acres rolling hill. Lots of fine timber, 6 room house, halls up and down stairs, barn 30x50, 24x34 cow barn, tool shed 18x40, top ground cellar, smoke house 14x24, hen house, double corn crib, drive way through same, wood shed, two cattle sheds 12x100, 12x50; calf shed 12x14, two wells of water, acetylene light plant, good orchard, hog lots 33, 3 year steers, 5 two year olds, 6 last spring calves, 8 cows fresh in spring, hay on farm to winter same, 6 sows, 1 sow, 7 pigs, the best bargain in the state of Ohio. \$40,000 takes all. See this. D. S. MCGUIRE, Real Estate Agent, Beaver, Ohio.

## ULYSSES

The revival has closed at this place. Little Frank Fickett, who has been very ill with measles, is improving. Whooping cough is raging in this neighborhood now.

Frank Smith and family who moved to this place a short time ago has left for West Virginia.

Miss Golda Ray Castle is expecting to leave any day for Stone where she will remain some time.

Miss Olive Fay Davis is attending school in Louisa.

Miss Lillie Marie Borders was visiting Mrs. Hattie Davis last week.

Miss Eliza Jane Davis left Friday for Van Lear where she will visit a month or two.

Miss Madgie Borders has left for Charley for a few weeks.

Messrs. John and Bess Davis left Friday for Burdine.

Miss Ray Castle was visiting her sister, Miss Carnal, at A. J. Austin Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Davis returned from her aunt at Georges Creek Thursday.

Listen for the wedding bells to ring at this place soon.

Miss Edna Borders was calling on Aunt Beekie Burton Thursday.

School at Lower Ulysses will close soon, David Johnson teacher.

## THREE CHUMS

Jim Gitley and family of Triplett have moved to Clifton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Planck and Ernest and Fred attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Ernest and Desdie Planck were visiting Miss Jewel Annin of Emerson last Sunday.

Gra Masters was visiting on Triplett Sunday.

Rev. Willie Sexton is teaching singing school on North Fork of Triplett.

Mrs. Flora Evans who has been very poorly is improving.

Misses Gracie and Bertha Patrick were calling on Miss Rosy McClurg Sunday.

Miss Opal Hamilton was calling on Miss Desdie Planck Thursday.

J. W. Planck of Triplett was visiting his brother, Harvey Planck, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lytle was calling on her aunt, Annie Planck, Sunday.

Harvey and Ernest Planck were at Edgerton on business Wednesday.

Ernest Planck attended singing school at North Fork of Triplett Tuesday night.

Miss Goldie Stamper spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie McClurg.

Hobart and Ernest Osborne of Harris attended church at Walnut Grove last Sunday.

Miss Desdie Planck is sick at this writing.

Roy Pendland and wife spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Annie Planck.

Mrs. A. B. Conley has gone to Ashland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gracie Sturgill.

Ernest Planck of this place has been visiting relatives at Triplett.

H. Conley died Sunday night and was buried at Walnut Grove Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Rev. Robbins will preach at Walnut Grove the second Sunday in March.

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## WALBRIDGE AND HOLT

Mrs. Laura Wells recently received a letter from her son, Willis, stating he had arrived at Honolulu, Island. He will remain there six months, then return to U. S.

Miss Thelma Webb is visiting Pike county relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lynch of Princeton have received the announcement of the arrival of a son at their home.

Ray and Lawrence Peters are visiting home folks.

Misses Jock and Marie See attended the Land-Kennedy wedding in Louisa Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. L. T. McClure and "Uncle Tip" Moore were grieved to hear of their deaths.

## MT. PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stutz of New Richmond are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dule of this place.

Miss May Frazier is very ill with typhoid fever at this writing. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Dot Barter of Portsmouth, O., was called here on account of illness of his father, Mr. Dave Barter.

H. B. Blankenship contemplates a trip to Lexington soon to have his eyes treated.

Willie McGuire was the guest of Jack Blankenship Sunday evening.

James C. Mills of New Lexington, O., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills of this place had the misfortune of shooting off a finger last Monday.

Miss Effie Justice was calling on Miss Mattie Blankenship Saturday afternoon.

Luke McGuire, who has been very sick is some better.

George McGuire left Friday for Alphonetta where in has employment as operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blankenship, who have been visiting their son, H. B. Blankenship of this place have moved to Catlettsburg.

Misses Angeline Moore and Effie Justice entertained Oscar Wilson and Miss Lena Diamond Sunday.

James C. Mills still makes regular trips to H. B. Blankenship's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dials of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dials this week.

Misses Helen Dink and Ethel Blankenship were calling on Misses Karen and Vagie Diamond Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Blankenship, who is teaching at Richmond, paid company folks a visit Saturday night and Sunday.

We hope the good citizens of our community will rush the new church building they have been promising us.

Uncle Pat Kinney made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

Messrs. Paris Blankenship and Willie McGuire are attending the Big Sandy school of telegraphy and are reported to be making speedy progress.

Frank W. Blankenship, who is employed as operator at Muncie, Indiana, is expected home soon.

Mrs. Lizzie Garland is visiting Mrs. Wash Rice of this place.

Miss Goldie Rice of Clifford has been visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. A. J. Mills was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dials Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Neva Blankenship contemplate a trip to Oklahoma in the early spring.

This big snow was certainly a hard hit after so many pretty days.

## SNOW BALL.

## SKAGGS

Work in the oil fields has come to a stand still. The Cumberland Petroleum Co. has shut down, only three or four men being left at the camp.

The Union Co. has cut wages.

Jones and the Ross brothers have just drilled in a good well on the U. S. Wheeler farm. It will be a 15 or 20 barrel well.

Mr. Darnold, driller, Conrad Ward, tool dresser, Roy McConnell, driller and Grover Lowe, tool dresser, have drilled in a good well on the three acre strip of bottom lying on Blaine creek, belonging to Hargis Holbrook.

Drilling is now going on at the following farms: Andy and Lewis Skaggs, A. E. Lyons and little Dick Skaggs.

We are sorry to learn of the death of uncle Lafayette Skaggs. He was a son of the late Lewis Skaggs. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Skaggs at Garrison, Ky.

Jesse Daniels of Whitehouse was here Monday.

William Prince of Oklahoma was here Thursday.

There is a revival going on at Terryville.

Nelson Sparks and Grotte Holbrook were visiting relatives at Flat Gap Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Skaggs' wife, Laura, has had a stroke of paralysis and is quite sick at this writing.

## ORIGIN OF NAMES OF GREAT STATES

WM. E. CORNELLEY, HISTORIAN, SAYS ORIGINAL OF KENTUCKY MEANS "LAND OF TOMORROW."

(The following refers to W. E. Cornelley, State Historian of Kansas. He is a native of Johnson-co., Ky., and recently visited his sister, Mrs. Thos. R. Luther, at Louisa.)

Columbus, Ohio, February 12.—One of the traditional exercises of students of recent history is to dispute over the origin of the name of the state of Ohio. It is to be more precise, a disagreement over the origin of the name of the mighty river after which the state was christened, so to speak.

There are perhaps a round dozen of theories, many of them based upon misty legends, or confusion of tongues almost as pronounced at that at Babel. Much of this can be applied to the trans-Ohio State of Kentucky.

Philological science, which traces our descent from the Aryan stock, is now being employed to clear away the alleged errors which have been perpetuated through dependence upon popular tales. Like most primitive peoples, the Indians gave names to localities for geographical reasons, the exceptions being to mark scenes of great occurrences or to glorify the vanity of chiefs and medicine-men. This custom has been of great service to the investigator, who uses the language of the tribes to whom the naming was attributed in order to discover the real meaning.

Name Derived From River.

One of these inquiries, William E. Cornelley, an Illinois historian, has made public the result of his labors upon the names of the states in the Mississippi Valley. He finds that Ohio got its title from the river that marks its eastern and southern boundaries, but he denies with vigor that the French, who called it "La Belle Riviere," the beautiful river, ever got this title from the